

Appendix I

International Youth Exchange Programme 2001 - 02

(I) Objectives

The Programme aims to provide opportunities for youths to broaden their horizon and international perspective, and to exchange ideas and experiences with their counterparts in other countries.

(II) Selection Criteria

Candidates should

- (a) be aged between 18-24 (as at 17 April 2001) ;
- (b) be proficient in English ;
- (c) have common sense and good academic background ;
- (d) have good knowledge of Chinese culture ;
- (e) be knowledgeable about Hong Kong ;
- (f) have record of volunteer/community service in the past three years; and
- (g) have a valid travel document.

(III) The Programme

The programme offers homestay, visits, interactions with youths of visiting country and provides a variety of cultural and educational experiences.

(IV) Place and Tentative date of visit

Successful candidates would visit either Britain, Australia, Japan or Singapore. The length of stay is around 7 - 14 days and the tentative date is sometime between July 2001 and March 2002.

(V) Programme Expenses

Programme expenses including air fares, board and lodging are provided by the Home Affairs Bureau.

(VI) Obligations of the Youth Delegates

Candidates selected will be required to

- (a) attend all pre-tour briefing sessions, rehearsals and the press conference ;
- (b) prepare presentations of Hong Kong to other countries ;
- (c) take part in the report-back seminar;
- (d) compile a report on the visit within one month after the exchange programme;
- (e) receive the overseas delegates when they visit Hong Kong; and
- (f) attend the functions organized by the Home Affairs Bureau and/or the Commission on Youth as and when invited or requested.

(VII) Application

Completed nomination form together with the following documents (4 sets) should be submitted to **Student Development Services** on or before **10 April 2001**:

- (a) Copies of Certificate of Public Examinations;
- (b) Academic transcripts; and
- (c) A detailed account of the nominee's community involvement, including volunteer and social services
(Please specify the positions held and duration of services; and attach DOCUMENTARY PROOF WHICH IS DULY SIGNED BY THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE ORGANIZATION)

(VIII) Interview

Nominees selected for interview should be prepared to attend a group interview in early or mid May 2001. During the interview, he/she may be required to make a presentation on the questions stipulated in Part I (C) of the application form.

Reference No. :
(For official use only)

International Youth Exchange Programme 2001 - 02 Nomination Form

Note :

- (a) Information given in this form will be used for processing application for the International Youth Exchange Programme 2001 - 02. If there is insufficient space in the form, please give details on a separate sheet.
- (b) Nominees should notify Division I, Home Affairs Bureau, 31/F, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Hong Kong on any changes to the information given in this form.
- (c) Requests for correction of or access to the personal data given below should be directed to Mr. Michael MAN (Tel No. 2835 2321) of Home Affairs Bureau at the address at (b) above.

Part I - To be completed by the nominee*(A) Personal Particulars:*

Name of Nominee : (English) _____

Surname

(Chinese) _____

Date of Birth : _____

Sex : _____

HKIC No. : _____

Residential
Address : _____

(Tel. No. : _____)

Mobile Phone No. : _____

Fax No. : _____

E-mail Address : _____

Occupation : _____

Education Level : _____

Name of college /
employer : _____Affix a photo
here(Please also attach an
additional photo with
your name at the
back)

Address of college /
employer : _____

Type of Travel Document (e.g. BNO/SAR/DI/Foreign
Passport etc) Please specify: _____

Travel Document Number _____

Date of Issue : _____

Date of Expiry : _____

Languages
Spoken : _____

Hobbies : _____

Have you ever applied for this International Youth Exchange Programme
in past years :

*Yes / No

If yes, please indicate the year you applied for : _____

& the result : * was selected & visited _____ / was not selected

*(please choose as appropriate)

(B) *Travelling Experience :*

| Countries Visited | Purpose | Period | |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------|
| | | From (dd/mm/yy) | To (dd/mm/yy) |
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(C) *Please answer the following questions :*

(a) Why are you interested in this programme ?

(D) Declaration

- (a) I declare that the information provided above is true and correct.
- (b) If selected, I undertake to:
- (i) attend all pre-tour briefing sessions, rehearsals and the press conference;
 - (ii) prepare presentations of Hong Kong to other countries;
 - (iii) take part in the report-back seminar;
 - (iv) compile a report on the visit within one month after the exchange programme;
 - (v) receive the overseas delegates when they visit Hong Kong; and
 - (vi) attend the functions organized by the Home Affairs Bureau and/or the Commission on Youth as and when invited or requested

Signature of Nominee :

Name :

Date :

Note: Completed nomination form together with the following documents (4 sets) should be submitted to Student Development Services on or before 10 April 2001:

- (a) Copies of Public Examinations
- (b) Academic transcripts; and
- (c) A detailed account of the nominee's community involvement, including volunteer and social services, membership of student organisations and extra-curricular activities, etc.
(Please specify the positions held, duration of services; and attach DOCUMENTARY PROOF WHICH IS DULY SIGNED BY THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE ORGANIZATION)

Part II - Recommendation to be completed by the nominating organization

Signature : _____

Name : _____

Post : _____

Nominating Organization : _____

Contact Tel. No. : _____

Date : _____